



2006 JULY INTERPRETIVE CALENDAR BORDERLAND STATE PARK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 10:00AM – Kidleidoscope: Butterflies	6 10:00AM – Nature Exploration: Butterflies	7 3:00 PM – Weeds & Wildflowers	8
9	10	11	12 10:00AM - Kidleidoscope: Fish	13 10:00AM – Nature Exploration: Fish	14 10AM – Mansion Tour 3:00 PM – Mansion Garden Tour	15
16 1:00PM – Mansion Tour 3:00-5PM Patio Concert	17	18	19 10:00AM - Kidleidoscope: Coyotes	20	21 3:00 PM – Weeds & Wildflowers	22 4:00PM – Shakespeare in the Park
23 4:00PM – Shakespeare in the Park	24	25	26 10:00AM - Kidleidoscope: Chipmunks & Squirrels	27 10:00AM – Nature Exploration: Chipmunks & Squirrels	28 10AM – Mansion Tour 3:00 PM – Mansion Garden Tour	29
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Description of Programs:

Kidleidoscope Programs – Pre-school age children and a parent or caregiver can join the Park Interpreter for some fun that is just for the little ones! We'll explore a fun topic by reading a story, exploring the world around us, and completing a fun craft project. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Nature Exploration – Be prepared to use binoculars, hand lenses, field or pond nets, and field guides while discovering the natural world of Borderland State Park. Each week we will explore a different aspect of the park. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Weeds & Wildflowers - Wildflowers are many and varied at Borderland State Park, thanks to the great variety of habitat: wooded upland, wet lowland, open fields, ponds, streams and marshes. Many of the "weeds" we would pull out of a flower garden are attractive in their own right and all are interesting. Come see what's blooming at Borderland State Park! Meet at the Visitor Center.

Ames Mansion Tour – See the inside of the historic Ames Mansion! We will explore the twenty large rooms including the kitchen, butler's pantry, dining room, family room, artist's studio, nursery, and a library wing still housing thousands of books. These rooms are fully furnished much as they were when the Ameses spent time here. Many of Blanch Ames' paintings hang on the walls and evidence of Blanche's many inventions, Oakes' scholarly research, and their families' illustrious histories remain in the house. Meet at the Mansion front door for this guided tour. *NOTE: \$2.00 fee for Sunday Mansion Tour to benefit the Friends of Borderland State Park.

Mansion Garden Tour – Roam the landscaped grounds of the Ames Mansion – see a charming stone grotto and its fountain, the rock garden, the old swimming pool, the lawn and meadow. Meet at the Mansion front door for this guided walk.